

I claim:

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A watering device for animals, comprising:

a water tray having a bottom wall, upstanding opposite first and second side walls, and
upstanding opposite third and fourth side walls which define a water
compartment for receiving and maintaining water therein;

a plurality of horizontally spaced-apart and vertically disposed divider walls extending
upwardly from said bottom wall and extending between said first and second side
walls to separate said water compartment into a plurality of water compartment
portions;

said divider walls having progressively increasing heights from said third side wall
towards said fourth side wall whereby the water compartment portions may fill
progressively from said third side wall to said fourth side wall;

said water compartment portion which is positioned adjacent said third side wall being in
communication with a selectively adjustable valved water supply which will only
fill said water compartment adjacent said third side wall unless it is adjusted to
also fill the water compartment portion adjacent to said water compartment
portion which is adjacent to said third side wall.

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A water device for animals, comprising:

a water tray having a bottom wall, and upstanding opposite first and second side walls,
and upstanding opposite third and fourth side walls which define a water
compartment for receiving and maintaining water therein;

a first divider wall extending upwardly from said bottom wall and extending between
said first and second side walls to define a first water compartment portion
between said third side wall and said first divider wall;

a second divider wall extending upwardly from said bottom wall and extending between
said first and second side walls to define a second water compartment between
said first and second divider walls;

said second divider wall and said fourth side wall defining a third water compartment
portion therebetween;

said first divider wall having a height less than the height of said second divider wall;

said second divider wall having a height less than the height of said side walls;

said first water compartment portion being in communication with a selectively
adjustable valved water supply which will only fill said first water compartment
portion unless it is adjusted to also fill said second water compartment portion
and which will only fill said first and second water compartment portions unless it
is adjusted to also fill said third water compartment portion.

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In combination:

a water tray having a bottom wall, and upstanding opposite first and second side walls,
and upstanding opposite third and fourth side walls which define a water
compartment for receiving and maintaining water therein;

a first divider wall extending upwardly from said bottom wall and between said first and
second side walls to define a first water compartment portion between said third
side wall and said first divider wall;

a second divider wall extending upwardly from said bottom wall and between said first
and second side walls to define a second water compartment between said first
and second divider walls;

said second divider wall and said fourth side wall defining a third water compartment
portion therebetween;

said first divider wall having a height less than the height of said second divider wall;

said second divider wall having a height less than the height of said side walls;

a vertically disposed first pipe, having upper and lower ends, positioned above said first
water compartment portion;

a vertically disposed second pipe, having upper and lower ends, selectively vertically
adjustably mounted within said first pipe;

said lower end of said second pipe being in communication with said first water
compartment portion below the upper end of said first divider wall;

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said upper end of said second pipe being disposed above said upper end of said first pipe;

a vacuum valve mounted on said upper end of said second pipe for vertical movement therewith;

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said vacuum valve having an inlet end which is in communication with a source of water and a discharge end which is in communication with the interior of said second pipe;

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said vacuum valve including a vacuum hose, having upper and lower ends, which extends downwardly from said vacuum valve through said second pipe so that its lower end is positioned above the lower end of said second pipe;

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said upper end of said vacuum pipe being in communication with the interior of said vacuum valve so that said vacuum valve will move to a closed position when the water level in said first water compartment portion reaches the lower end of said second pipe.

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